

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, August 21, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer. With confidence and faith in You and in Your assistance, God, Our Creator, we begin each day with the intention of serving You and our constituents faithfully. We pray for Your always available help which enables us to see reality clearly and to keep all political and personal issues in perspective. As elected leaders inspire us to plan for both the present and future well-being of the people and the Commonwealth in this era of global terrorism and global economic cultural and ethical challenges and changes. May we remain committed to our ideals, goals and values, both human and spiritual.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this house and their families. Amen.

Pledge of allegiance. At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Saint Hedwig Church. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Carron of Southbridge) honoring Saint Hedwig Church upon the ninetieth year of its founding; and

Kenneth and Margaret Gilbert. Resolutions (filed by Mr. Miceli of Wilmington) congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilbert on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary;

Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Provost of Somerville, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Paper from the Senate.

George Mazareas, sick leave. A Bill establishing a sick leave bank for George Mazareas, an employee of the Executive Office of Economic Development (Senate, No. 2700) (on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Donato of Medford, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the Bill providing for the licensing of sign installers (Senate, No. 202); Sign installers.

Of the Bill to ensure consumer choice of nurse practitioner services (Senate, No. 1248); Nurse practitioners.

Of the Bill relative to the statewide head injury program (Senate, No. 1297); and Head injuries.

Of the Bill requiring a study of Medicaid reimbursement payments to health care providers for electronic consultations (Senate, No. 2565); Medicaid.

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Under Rule 42, the reports severally were considered forthwith; and they were accepted.

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, for the committee on Health Care Financing, that the Bill concerning the right of persons receiving services from programs of facilities of the Department of Mental Health to daily access to fresh air and the outdoors (House, No. 4757) ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor a Bill relative to daily access to fresh air by persons receiving services from programs or facilities operated, licensed or funded by the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 5271). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, with the amendment pending. Mental health, outdoor programs.

By Mr. Pedone of Worcester, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 5045, a Bill authorizing the city of Salem to issue an additional license for the sale of wine and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 5272) [Local Approval Received]. Salem, liquor license.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 5074, a Bill authorizing the town of Belmont to place a certain question relative to the sale of all alcoholic beverages on the town's election ballot (House, No. 5273) [Local Approval Received]. Belmont, liquor ballot question.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 5075, a Bill authorizing the town of Belmont to place a certain question relative to the sale of wine and malt beverages on the town's election ballot (House, No. 5274) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 5077, a Bill relative to the granting of special licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the town of Belmont (House, No. 5275) [Local Approval Received]. Belmont, liquor licenses.

By Ms. Kaprielian of Watertown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill relative to the membership of the conservation commission of the town of West Bridgewater (House, No. 4875) [Local Approval Received]. West Bridgewater, conservation commission.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to investments of trust funds for the city of Newton (House, No. 4876) [Local Approval Received]. Newton, investments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the board of selectmen in the town of Newbury (House, No. 4878) [Local Approval Received]. Newbury, board of selectmen.

Norwood,  
land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Norwood to lease certain land (House, No. 5015) [Local Approval Received].

Provincetown,  
High Pole  
Hill.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the relocation and alteration of the layout of High Pole Hill Road in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 5136) [Local Approval Received].

Carbon  
monoxide  
detectors.

By Ms. Coakley-Rivera of Springfield, for the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, on a petition, a Bill relative to the date for the installation of carbon monoxide alarms and smoke detectors in residential buildings (House, No. 5139).

Worcester,  
Christina M.  
Orzyck.

By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill regarding the police department of the city of Worcester (House, No. 4865) [Local Approval Received].

Battle Road  
scenic byway.

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, for the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development, on a petition, a Bill designating in the towns of Arlington, Lexington, Lincoln and Concord a scenic byway of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be known as "The Battle Road: The Road to Revolutions" (House, No. 5222).

Mobility  
devices,  
regulate.

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, for the committee on Transportation, on House, No. 2184, a Bill regulating certain personal mobility devices (House, No. 5276).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

#### *Emergency Measures.*

Frances M.  
Ravish,  
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Frances M. Ravish, an employee of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth (see House, No. 5071), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Karen W.  
Boyson,  
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Karen W. Boyson, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 5189), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### *Engrossed Bills.*

Bill  
re-enacted.

The engrossed Bill allowing adjustments to the prescription advantage program (see House, No. 5154) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the

Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted, without amendment; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### *Engrossed bills*

Relative to the treatment of waste water in the town of Westborough (see House, No. 4484); and Bills  
enacted.

Authorizing the voters of the city of New Bedford to determine if the public water supply should be flouridated (see House, No. 5134);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### *Orders of the Day.*

#### *Senate bills*

Relative to the charter of the town of Walpole (Senate, No. 2581) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); Third  
reading  
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Jan O. Modzeleski, Sr., an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2640, amended); and

Designating the garter snake as the official reptile of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 3453);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

#### *Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next  
sitting.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.